

**James 3:2**

2 We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. NIV

**Hag 2:10-19**

10 On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai:

11 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Ask the priests what the law says:

12 If a person carries consecrated meat in the fold of his garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, oil or other food, does it become consecrated?'" The priests answered, "No."

13 Then Haggai said, "If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?" "Yes," the priests replied, "it becomes defiled."

14 Then Haggai said, "'So it is with this people and this nation in my sight,' declares the LORD. 'Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled.

15 "'Now give careful thought to this from this day on—consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD's temple.

16 When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty.

17 I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not turn to me,' declares the LORD.

18'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid. Give careful thought:

19 Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. "'From this day on I will bless you.'" NIV

**Ps 24:3-4**

3 Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

**Prov 4:23**

23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. NIV

**Matt 23:25-26**

25 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

26 Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean. NIV

**Luke 18:10-14**

10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men — robbers, evildoers, adulterers — or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." NIV

**1 John 1:7**

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. NIV

**Gal 6:9**

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Hab 3:17-19**

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,  
18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments. NIV

**Jer 24:7**

7 I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart. NIV

**Ps 51:10-12**

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. NIV

**Isa 1:18-19**

18 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.  
19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; NIV

**1 Cor 4:1-5**

4:1 So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.  
2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.  
3 I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself.  
4 My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.  
5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God. NIV

**Matt 8:1-3**

8:1 When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.  
2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."  
3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy. NIV

**Luke 13:10-13**

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues,  
11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all.  
12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."  
13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. NIV

**Rom 3:21-24**

21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.  
22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,  
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. NIV